



In re Application of:

Giuseppe COLOMBO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1762

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Examiner: Rebecca A. Blanton

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTRODUCING IN CONTINUOUS
A SUBSTANCE IN LIQUID PHASE
INTO PLASTICS GRANULES

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated January 29, 2002, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 34-48 and Group II - claims 49-66. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 34-48 drawn to a method of coating particles.

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Respectfully submitted,

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